GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE ON GRP
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the outstanding amount payable to some State Governments by the Railways on account of expenditure incurred on the Government Railway Police (GRP) as on date, State-wise particularly in Konkan Railways;

(b) the reasons for not making payment so far; and

(c) the time by which full payment is likely to be made?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (c): The Government Railway Police (GRP) functions under the control of State Governments and Railways pay 50% cost on GRPs to respective States. Delay in timely submission of GRP bills by States, non-submission of audit certificate, discrepancies in bills etc. are some of the reasons for delay in payment of GRP dues over some of the States. On receipt of requisite certificates, rectification of discrepancies and reconciliation of bills, dues are paid by the Railways to concerned States. Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (KRCL) is a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Railways. There is no Government Railway Police (GRP) set up over KRCL. The security over Konkan Railway is managed by the Railway Protection Force (RPF).